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GOT HAZARDOUS WASTE? LET GLENDALE PICK IT UP FOR FREE

Residents can schedule a pick up for household hazardous waste items

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – Most of us have cleaning chemicals or other hazardous items laying around the house or garage that we don't know what to do with. But Glendale's got a solution. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely.

Twice a year, Glendale's Solid Waste Division offers the free service, to the first 750 households that make a reservation. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up Sept. 28 through Oct. 23, and collections will be done between Oct. 23 and Nov. 6.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer. The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others.

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Hazardous Waste Pick-up Service

What you can include:

- paints and stains
- antifreeze and other automotive fluids
- pesticides
- motor oil and filters
- batteries
- pool chemicals
- household cleaners

Items that are unacceptable :

- explosives
- radioactive materials
- tires
- drums
- ammunition
- medical or business wastes

Other tips:

- There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids.
- No single container may be larger than five gallons. All items should be in their original containers and clearly identified.

For more info:

Call the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation

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In fact, Glendale Fire responds to 300 household hazardous waste incidents a year. “A number of common household items are considered hazardous waste, so we offer this service to help residents organize and clean up safely,” said Solid Waste Superintendent Bill Sterling.

Residents can sign up for a free household hazardous waste pick-up service by contacting the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis up to 750 households. Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, pesticides, motor oil and filters, batteries, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes. There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than five gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents.

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